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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]**      In a telephone discussion (on 02/05/2009), the Examiner and Applicant discussed the distinctions between proposed claim amendments and the cited references. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

**[0003]** Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.